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For: CHIP CARD READER WITH A )  
TRANSPARENT HOUSING )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.